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In re Application of :
Mukul Saran :
Application No. 10/618,874 :
Filed: July 14, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. TI-30597.1 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed March 20, 2006, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is granted.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed June 20, 2005. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on September 20, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 9, 2006.

Petitioner asserts that a response was timely submitted on October 3, 2005. In support, petitioner has submitted a stamped postcard receipt that indicates a "RCE and Response" was received by the USPTO on October 3, 2005. A review of the application file confirms a RCE and response were submitted on October 3, 2005. It is noted that the RCE requests that an extension of time fee be charged to applicant's deposit account.

Accordingly, the petition is granted and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for review of the RCE and response, *in due course*.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3228.

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